Comparing downtown Homeless Service Center proposals

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Criteria	Third & Yesler Downtown Emergency Service Center	First & Wall Low Income Hosing Institute	Fourth & Yesler Original Proposal
Capital Costs	Lowest capital costs estimated at \$2.1 million	\$3.2 million capital costs	\$3.2 million capital costs
Facility	Largest facility at 8,645 sq. ft. at least amount of cost	Second largest facility at 6,072 sq. ft. (though could expand according to provider)	Smallest facility at 4,300 sq. ft. (though could expand another 1000 sq. ft.)
Operational Costs	\$1.1 million	\$997,000	\$1 million
Operation Start Date	Start date of end of 2005 or January 2006 is earlier than other proposals	Start date of mid-2007 is latest of the three proposals	Start day of January 2007 is second earliest start date
Population Served	Primarily single adult men but all welcome	Primarily single adult men but all welcome	Primarily single adult men but all welcome
Consistency with 10-Year Plan	Services consistent with short and long-term goals of 10-year plan	Services consistent with short-term goals of 10- year plan	Services consistent with short-term goals of 10-year plan
Services Proposed	Includes extensive on-site case management and supportive services along with day center and hygiene	Hygiene services and day center, but supportive and intake referral services are somewhat ill defined	Limited due to space, hygiene and day center and only 300 sq. ft. proposed for intake and referral (at this time)
Meals	2,500 sq. ft. meal area – contract for meal service or providers can come in with food	2,500 sq. ft. available, but prefers to work w/Millionair Club to provide this service	2,200 sq. ft. meal area – allow outside meal providers to bring food in to serve
Location	Where services are most needed, but significant neighborhood opposition	Outside of where services are most needed, but less neighborhood opposition	Has had more time for neighborhood input, security concerns, neighborhood opposition
Neighborhood Issues	Community concerned with expansion of services/inconsistent with neighborhood plan	Community comments have primarily focused on opposing the inclusion of meal services at this facility	Community concerned about loss of housing opportunities/ inconsistent with neighborhood plan
Other Factors	Likely require a zoning change Inclusion of courtesy	Other fund sources uncertain – impacts timeline	Unresolved questions surrounding expansion capacity
	patrol program	LIHI has 17 projects in pipeline	Security concerns with colocation of center with EOC/Fire Station